

WHEREAS, The Indian people of South Dakota comprise a major portion of the population of our State; and,

WHEREAS, The Indian culture is a proud one which brings credit to South Dakotans of Indian extraction; and,

WHEREAS, The Indian culture has enriched the lives of non-Indians as well as Indians in our State; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we preserve the Indian culture; and,

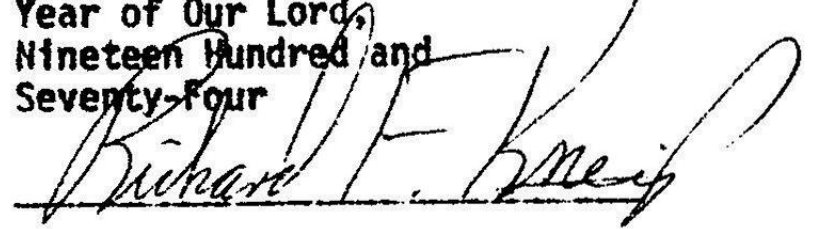
WHEREAS, It is appropriate that all the people of South Dakota pause to pay special tribute to the contributions of Indian people to the advancement of our State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the day of Friday, October 18, 1974, as

INDIAN CULTURE DAY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

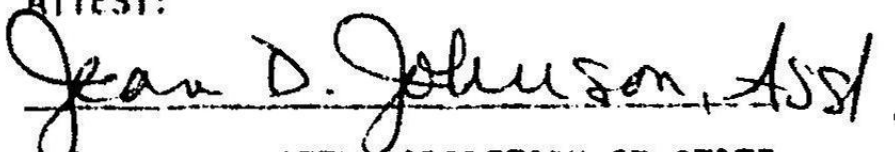
and further urge all South Dakotans to pay special tribute to the Indian people of our State on that day and to take special note of their contributions to our broader society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of the
State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital
City, this 30th day
of September, in the
Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and
Seventy-Four



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE